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Southern Camellia Gardens

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We are growers and collectors of rare and beautiful Camellias from all over the world.

Terms of Sale

Cash with order. C. O. D. shipments only when deposit of 25 per cent is sent with order. For mail orders send enough money to cover postage. We sell 5 plants of one kind at the 10 rate—25 plants at the 100 rate.

Samples at cost. 5 plants is considered a sample.



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AZALEAS

Please bear in mind, Azaleas thrive only in an acid soil, any soil containing lime, kills Azaleas. Most southern soils in their natural state are acid. When planting Azaleas use plenty of leaf mold or peat moss.

AZALEA INDICA.

This is the large flowering kind, which is extensively planted in the lower south.

VARIETIES

Alba, pure white.

Elegans, light pink.

Pride of Mobile, watermelon red.

Omurasiki, rosy lavender.

Iveryana, white with rosy stripes.

Daphne, orange red.

Formosa, rosy purple.

Pride of Dorking, deep red.

Salmon Prince, early salmon pink.

Brickdust, light orange red.

Harry Veitchii, beautiful pink.

Indica Rosea, white with rose throat.

George Frank, early large pink.

Cocinnea Major, deepest red.

Violacea Rubra, wine red.

Orange Beauty, deep orange.

Queen of the Ages, light pink.

Vittattea Fortunii, Varigated, sometimes purple.

Fishers Pride, dark salmon.

Flame, pink.

Mosspoint Red, coral.

Old Rose, dark pink.

Phoenicia Lilac, purplish flowers.

PRICES OF AZALEA INDICA

E	ach	10	100
6-8 inches\$.15	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00
8-10 inches	.35	3.00	25.00
10 to 12 inches	.40	3.50	30.00
12-18 inches	.60	5.00	

HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

The following varieties are generally known as Hardy Japanese or Kurume Azaleas. Size of flowers and leaves are generally smaller and slow grower compared with Indica varieties. However, they have more number of blooms usually and far more resisting power against freeze.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—Compact grower with small shiny leaves. Deepest crimson flowers are small but very attractive, and one of best variety.

CORAL BELL.—A pleasing coral pink color shading deeper toward center. The flower, very dainty and produced profusely. Hose-in-Hose type. Low, compact growing.

HINODEGIRI--Most popular hardy Japanese azalea. Dwarf compact grower. Leaves glossy green, roundish. Abundant flowers of bright scarlet color. Ideal for pot plant.

MALVATICA—Light purple flower with roundish, light green leaves.

HINAMOYO—Fast growing upright branches are clothed with small size light colored leaves. Beautiful shade of soft pink flowers will hide the plant.

MACHRANTHA—Single flowering—Large flower of clear pink, very late, low headed, compact.

MACRANTHA—Double—Double flower of large size with clear pink. Very late, also a few blossoms open through the summer. Compact, but rather upright.

PINK BEAUTY—Large trusses of beautiful salmon-pink, semi-double flowers.

YAYE GIRI—Beautiful salmon-red, semi-double flowers produced in abundance. Foliage distinct, being narrow and of a warm, intense green. One of the most showy of the Azaleas.

Prices on Above Varieties

	Each	10	100
6-8 inch, with buds, B&B	\$.20	\$7.45	\$15.00
8-10 inch, with buds, B&B	.35	3.50	
10-12 inch, with buds, B&B	.50	4.50	

CAMELLIA JAPONICAS

Known in the South as the Japonica. We are growers and collectors of this most beautiful flower. We have now over 20,000 plants, and our collection comprises more than 50 distinct varieties. Our Camellias for lining out are potgrown, larger sizes are grown under slat houses, transplanted once a year, those securing a fibrous root system, which renders them easy to transplant, superior roots.

As most people understand that Camellia Names have not been standardized, it is practically impossible to know exactly that some of the names are correct, and for this reason we are still giving the best description of the blooms that we can write when plants are in bloom.

Some outstanding varieties which are in a class by themselves.

We are indeed fortunate to have secured a limited number of these beautiful Camellias, which are without doubt the most beautiful Camellias in the world today.

Victoria Emanual the most beautiful red Japonica in the world (the original plant some years ago imported from France can be seen in the Bellengraths Gardens.

NAGASAKI--Semi-double, very large flower, some measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in diameter. Bright red irregularly marked with white. Leaves medium to large, roundish, thick and coarsely scrrated, dark glossy green. Some have yellow variegation. Blooms January to February.

CLEOPATRA—Our recent introduction. Flower is large, semi-double to double with crinkled pctals. Color is brilliant cherry red, very beautiful. (Supply very limited.)

The Pride of the Empress Gardens. Flowers varigated red, pink and white. Flowers measure 6 inches in diameter the largest Japonica in the world.

The lost Flower of the Incas. In this one we have the most beautiful shade of salmon blush we have ever seen.

The supply is very limited and we only can furnish the above mentioned plants in one year sizes from pots at 50 cents each. 10 for \$4.00.

Group One

ALBA PLENO—One of the best and widely known white Japonicas, full double, large pure white, early bloomer. Leaves narrow and pointed, being somewhat crinkled.

CHANDLERI ELEGANCE—One of largest peony flowering Camellias, cherry-red with white variegated. Some are thick peony flowers with 500 petals but some flowers are loose peony form with yellow spemens.

COUNTESS OF ORKNEY—Very double, pink stripes on white ground. Leaves medium, pointed, shiny green. Very slow grower but it blooms very young. Best variety for pot culture.

HERME—Semi-double, very large flower, variegated pink an dwhite, generally white margin in the petals. Leaves rather small and pointed.

PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT--Beautiful very double Peony formed flowers, rich deep crimson, begins blooming early in the season. This variety has about 20 outer petals and a turft of 240 or more smaller petals in center.

PINK PERFECTION—Very double clear shell-pink of dainty form liked by many. Blooms very early but continues for a long time. Start blooming very young and heavy bloomer.

SOPHIA—Habit of growth and color of flower are very much like Chandleri Elegance but form of flower is more cup-shaped and center petals are less in number and larger. Set buds young and heavy bloomer.

OTOME--Similar to Pink Perfection with much larger flowers with each end of petals fading to lighter shade of shell pink.

Rose of China—Flowers deep pink of enormous size similar to Paul Neron Rose.

Beauty of Korea—Flowers look like porcelain, most beautiful vermillion red, mottled with white.

Frau Minnie Seidel—Shell pink heavy and early bloomer.

Pride of California—Deep pine of large size beautiful foliage.

Fenny Lind—Very large peony type pin and red varigated with white margins.

King Emanuel—Very profuse bloomer deep double orange red flowers.

Prices on Group 1

1	Each	10
6-8 inch 2½ pots	30	\$2.50
8-12 inch 3 pots	.35	3.00
12-18 inch	.60	5.00

Group Two

AMERICANA—Fleshy color striped with crimson, full double, leaves medium pointed, free bloomer.

ARNALDA DE BRESEIA—Double, deep pink, with small strip of white in center of the petals. Leaves large roundish thick, dark green. Early and free bloomer.

CANDIDISSIMA—Medium flower, pure white, overlapped each other symmetrically forming star-shape. Leaves very small. Late bloomer.

ELISABETH—Very double pure white petals are crinkled at end and once in a great while, pure pink flowers of same form will appear. Leaves are very dark, thick green and strong grower. One of best.

Camellia Japonicas—Continued

MATHOTIANA ALBA—Good size very double white with large light colored leaves.

MAIDEN BLUSH—Semi-double blush pink of enormous size large dark green foliage, very attractive.

NOBLISSIMA--Full double Peony-type creamy-white. Petals intermixed with yellow stamens. Begins blooming early in the season.

PRINCE ALBERT—Pink and white, semi-double, approaching loose peony.

JARVIS RED—Deep blood red, semi-double flowers with golden stamen makes this flower very attractive among dark green foliage. One of most popular kind.

ROSE EMRY—Peony form of medium size, dark crimson in color, blooming very freely in early season. Leaves medium to large, dark green.

ROSE MARY--Large double dark pink strong grower.

TRICOLOR SIBOLDII—Semi-double varigated pink, red and white flowers.

GLOIRE DE NANTES—Large size semi-double cerise, center petals often twisting. Very large dark green leaves, with bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.

REIN DE FLEURIS—Rich Vermillion red flaked with white, very double of perfect symmetry.

AUSTILI, PINK—Semi-double shell pink of medium size, stamen often intermixed with smaller petals in center. Compact, but fast grower.

BROWN'S RED—Probably darkest red Camellia of semi-double form, with pointed dark green leaves.

COMTE DE GOMER—Very double creamy petals are dotted with numerous pink spots. Early season, compact, but slow grower.

CHEERFULNESS—Flower, medium size of deep pink. Full double when the flower is fully opened, some times a little yellow stamens can be seen. Very early season and free bloomer. Leaves small, roundish thick, dark waxy shiny green.

PURITY—Pure white, double but rather open center, large flower. Leaves medium to large, course appearance rather dull green, free bloomer and hardy.

Lady Alice-Very double qink, flowers resemble pink Radiance Roses.

Majestic Rose—Very fine deep double pink flowers of medium size.

Rose Perfection—Similar to pink Perfection only of a darker pink.

Baby Sargent—Like Professor Sargent, but smaller flowers.

Firebird—One of the deepest double reds.

Prices on Group B Camellias

Each	10	100
4-6 inch\$.15	\$ 1.25	\$10.00
6-8 inch20	1.75	15.00
8-12 inch30	2.50	20.00
12-18 inch40	3.50	30.00
18-24 heavy 1.75	15.00	

Group C Camellias

This group consists of the more common double Camellias, they are fast growers and easy to grow.

HENRY FAVRE-Red and pink varigated.

BLUSHING BRIDE—Flowers single, delicate soft pink, very attractive leaves medium.

RUBRA PLENA—Double red.

SARAH FROST—Flowers very double cerise, free-bloomer, easy grower.

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN—Flowers full double pure white.

Rose Charm—Double pink.
Red Wings—Double red.
Smith's Brilliant—Deep double red.
Lady Campell—Double pink.
Black Boy—Deep crimson.
Uncle Dick—Double red.

Prices on Group C Camellias

Each	10	100
4-6 inches \$.10 6-8 inches .15 8-10 inches .15 10-15 inches .25 15 to 18 inches .50 18-24 inches specimen 1.25 24-30 inches specimen 2.00 30-36 inches specimen 2.50 3-4 feet specimen 3.00	\$.90 1.25 1.25 2.00 4.00	\$ 8.00 10.00 10.00 15.00 35.00

CHEAP CAMELLIAS

If you want some cheap Camellias, we have them too. Good double kinds, some extra good even rare and beautiful varieties, but we mixed them up, and have to sell them at bargain prices.

Prices for Mixed Camellias

Each	10	100
4-6 inches	\$.75	\$7.00
6-8 inches\$.10	.90	8.00
8-6-10 inches	1.25	10.00
10-15 inches20	1.50	12.50
15-18 inches35	3.00	25.00
18-24 inches specimen 1.00		
24 to 30 inches specimen 1.50		
30-36 inches specimen 2.00		
3-4 feet specimen 2.50		

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

Magnolia Soulageana—Chinese purple Magnolia; 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Abelia grandiflora, small bellshaped pinkish white, flowers all summer; 15 and 25 Cents.

Bottlebrush, long red brush like flowers, from pots only 25 and 50 Cents.

Eleagnus pungens, silverleaf beautiful evergreen, 25 and 50 Cents.

Fejoa Pineapple guava bell shaped flowers and catable fruit: 50 Cents.

Golden leaf Privet; 25 and 50 Cents.

Jasim Primrose, yellow flower, Italien yellow flowers, Star white flowers, 15, 25 and 35 Cents.

Magnolia fuscata Banana shrub, yellow flowers. 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Photinia glabra the burning bush firy red leaves, 15, 25 and 50 Cents.

Sweet Olive, 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Pittosporum tobira, most desired everygreen for foundation planting, 25 and 50 Cents.

Waxprivet Lucitum and Nepalence, 25 and 35 Cents.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Crepe Myrtle, watermelon red and lilac 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Spireas:

Anthony water crimson, Billardii pink Bridal wreath blooms all summer.

Prunifolia flora plena, double bridal wreath. Van Houtii drooping single bridal wreath. Thunberggii Snowgarland earliest of all blooming.

Reevesiana large clusters of single white flowers. 15, 25 and 35 Cents

Japanese Bamboo and Pampas Grass clumps, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

CONIFERIOUS EVERGREENS

Arborvitae Chinese plain, 25 and 50 Cents.

Arborvitae compact globe and pyramidal, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Arborvitae Barckkmans golden 15 to 18 inches, 75 Cents, 18 to 24 inches \$1.00.

Rosedale bluish green, 25, 35 and 50 Cents. Cedrus dodora, 50, 75 and \$1.00. Cunninghamia Chinese Fir 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

English Juniper columnar compact, 35, 50, and 75 Cents.

Plumosa Cedar fernlike foliage, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Veitchi's Silver cedar, 25, 35 and 50 Cents

Prostrate Juniper, 35 and 50 Cents.

Japanese Yew trees, 35 and 50 Cents.

Juniperus sylvestric most beautiful conifer. 50 and 50 Cents.

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Juniperus erecta stricta dwarf compact, 25 and 35 Cents.